

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINER GROUP 3729

03500.015462

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KIYOTAKA WASA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang  
Application No.: 09/880,757 ) : Group Art Unit: 3729  
Filed: June 15, 2001 ) :  
For: STRUCTURE OF PIEZOELECTRIC )  
ELEMENT AND LIQUID DISCHARGE: )  
RECORDING HEAD, AND METHOD )  
OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR : August 4, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.